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College Morals.

Some years ago the president of an American university, in conferring the doctor's degree on a professor who was also a great administrative officer, attributed the professor's power among the undergraduates to his faith in the predominance of good in young men. This is in pleasant contrast to the recent utterance of the head of another American university, which implied that a low state of morals exists in our institutions of learning, and imputed to the governing officers of some of those institutions indifference to the ethical well-being of the students. Young men are not saints. College faculties cannot be police officers. It is not necessary that they should be. But no one who has attended any American college can believe that his alma mater is an unsafe place for most young men. The variety of physical and intellectual interests abundantly engages youthful energy and does not leave much for dissipation. To one student who passes the night in rioting are hundreds who come in healthily tired from the field, read an hour or two, and go to bed. If a young man is not safe in college he is not safe anywhere, even a block away from home, says Youth's Companion. The tone of college life is distinctly high compared with most environments in which a young man might find himself. The increasing number of poor men working their way through college establishes a tone of industry which the few ruffians and idlers are not numerous enough to dispel. Unfortunately, when a college man does misbehave, his ill deed, even if it be not grave enough to give notoriety to a young man not in college, is printed in the newspapers, which contrive to give the name of the college a conspicuous place. Careful parents shake their heads, and without reason conclude that the business life is more sobering than life in college. This unfair view is damaging to the whole system of higher education, the endeavor of which in our country is to invite youth and strength into the educated life.

## Reaction in China.

The reform movement in China has in some inexplicable way been checked, and the reactionary element is in the ascendency at the court. A month ago, says the Independent, Yuan Shihkai, the enterprising viceroy of the province of Chi-li, had the only army that amounts to anything in China, and his proteges were filling the offices of the newly established administrative bureaus. He secured for a Yale graduate, Tang Shao-yi, the Important post of governor of the province of Mukden, in Manchuria, the first time a foreign-educated Chinese had been placed in such a position. Shih Chao-shi, a graduate of Cornell, was appointed chief adviser on railroad affairs. There were numerous other similar appointments to government positions at Peking and in the provinces, all of them Chinese instead of Manchus, often Cantonese, and most of them educated abroad Tsen Chun-hsuan, one of the most prominent of the reactionaries, has the favor of the empress dowager, and the recent appointees are being removed.

Better treatment is in store for cattle in transit on the railroads. The long contest in congress last winter ended, in spite of vigorous opposition of the humane societies, in an extension, from 28 hours to 36 hours, of the time during which cattle may be kept without food and water. But the humane societies determined that the new law should at least be enforced. The old one had not. So vigorously has the department of agriculture pushed its work that convictions against the railroads have been secured at the rate of 20 a day. Of 400 cases already sent to the department of justice, only four have been lost, and the maximum penalty of \$500 has been exacted in every case

Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian premier, has lately suggested that the imperial government grant subsidies to ships plying between the British colonies and the mother country, and in that way give a preference to trade within the empire. The present liberal government of the United Kingdom will not grant to the colonies a preferential tariff, and the advocates of imperial union are urging the accomplishment of preference in another

Good for Evil.
One Sunday a teacher was trying to illustrate to her small scholars the lesson, "Return good for evil." To make it practical she said:

"Suppose, children, one of your schoolmates should strike you, and the next day you should bring him an apple—that would be one way of returning good for evil."

To her dismay one of the little girls spoke up quickly:

"Then he would strike you again to get another apple!"

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

A Spider That Fishes.

Prof. Berg, in Buenos Ayres, has discovered a spider which practices fishing at times. In shallow places it spins between stones a two-winged, conical net, on which it runs in the water and captures small fish, tadpoles, etc. That it understands its work well is shown by the numerous shriveled skins of little creatures that lie about in the web net.

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